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SAY H. S. HOCKIN MADE OVERTURES

McNamara's Successor Alleged to Have Offered to Confess.

WOULD BE ASSURED IMMUNITY

Affidavit Said to Be in Existence Detailing How He Ordered Explosion of Dynamite Under French Lick Hotel.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—Though United States District Attorney Miller, who has returned from Washington after a conference with the federal authorities regarding the dynamiting investigation, refused to discuss the rumor that H. S. Hockin has offered to tell all he knows to the grand jury in exchange for immunity from prosecution there seems to be no doubt that Hockin or some friend for him has made overtures to the government.

Hockin has succeeded John J. McNamara as secretary treasurer of the iron workers and is now virtually the executive officer of the organization. Prior to the arrest of McNamara Hockin was a member of the executive board and there is an affidavit in existence showing that he made threats against a contractor who was erecting a building with nonunion labor and two nights following the threats the building was partially wrecked with dynamite. The affidavit declared that Hockin instigated the explosion.

Immediately following the attempted destruction of the new hotel building that Tom Taggart was having erected at French Lick Detective Morgan of this city went to French Lick and began an investigation. He was on his vacation and the inquiry was not undertaken at the instance of the authorities. After several days' work Morgan became convinced that a man named Harde in New York had placed the explosion. It was found that it was a nonunion iron workers' who were employed. It developed that shortly before the explosion, not more than two days, W. S. Hockin, a member of the executive board of the iron workers, was at French Lick and declared that if the labor was not changed there would be trouble. Morgan placed Underwood under arrest and the prisoner made a confession which he signed and swore to. Morgan has the confession now, but all efforts to find Underwood have proved futile and it is believed that he has fled the country.

Walter Drew, attorney for the Erectors' association, is here and will remain during the federal grand jury investigation.

FREDERICK GLESSNER OF ELDENA IS DEAD

HONORED RESIDENT PASSES TO REST, A RESULT OF INJURY RECEIVED SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

Frederick Glessner, who for many years has been a resident of Eldena, and whose friends are a host in that vicinity, died at his home at 6:30 o'clock last night, death resulting directly from injuries he received in an accident at the elevator several years ago, from which he never fully recovered. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Glessner was born in Somerset county, Pa., March 27, 1847. He came to Ill. in 1865; March 31, 1868 he was married to Miss Luperine Hill who, with six children, survives and mourns his death. The children are: Jeremiah and Frank of South Dixon; Percy and LeRoy of Eldena, and Esther and Otto A. of Chicago. Mr. Glessner has been a respected citizen of Eldena and vicinity for many years and the bereaved family has the sincere condolence of their many friends at this time.

West Brooklyn Elevator Election. West Brooklyn, Dec. 11.—Special to the Telegraph—The West Brooklyn Farmers' Elevator company is holding their fourth annual election today and considerable interest is being taken in the affair. A president and seven directors will be elected.

A 10 per cent dividend was announced recently by the company. They have paid 55 per cent in four years.

WALTER DREW
Attorney for National Erectors' Association.



Photo by American Press Association.

FORMER DIXON MAN SENDS MONSTER LEMON

A huge lemon, weighing a pound and a half, which was recently received by the Dixon Grocery company from Andes Smith of Fresno, Cal., has been brought to the Telegraph office by Mr. Newcomer of that firm. The big fruit is over five inches in height and is about four inches in diameter. Mr. Smith, who is a former Dixon man, sent the lemon to the local firm, but failed to state whether he raised it or not.

WALNUT IN DARKNESS:

PLANT OUT OF BUSINESS

Walnut, Dec. 9.—The electric light works is out of commission as the result of an accident Thursday night and it will probably be a week before the damage can be repaired, during which time the town will be in darkness. The big belt on the generator slipped and flew into the fly wheel of the engine, breaking the governors and rendering the entire plant unfit for service.

RINGLING'S ESTATE IS APPRAISED AT \$479,242

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—The estate of Otto Ringling, one of the five circus kings, who died March 31, has been appraised at \$479,242 by Special Inheritance Tax Commissioner Harrington.

DIXON MOOSE TO GO TO STERLING THURSDAY

The Dixon Lodge of Moose has accepted an invitation to visit the Sterling Lodge Thursday evening, at which time a big meeting is to be held in that city. The Moline drill team will be present and the local men, who will attend in a body, anticipate a great time.

TWO BUSINESS MEN TO HAVE BOULEVARD LIGHTS

Dixon business streets are not to be entirely barren of boulevard lights, despite the failure of the merchants to reach an agreement with the city council regarding the installation of those lights in the business section. For George Downing and Slothower & Haas have arranged with the Lee County Lighting company for the installation of a post in front of their respective places of business. Both will have the three light posts and the company's workmen today started placing them.

BLIND PIGS RAIDED AT BELMONT, WIS.

Three blind pigs at Belmont, Wis., raided by the sheriff of Lafayette county and the three proprietors, one a woman, were fined \$100 each. One thousand dollars' worth of liquor was destroyed.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENT FOR LEE RECEIVED

SLATING OF VALUE OF VARIOUS ROADS IN LEE COUNTY ARRIVES AND WORK ON THE TAX BOOKS IS STARTED.

The total value of the railroad property, including the S. D. & E., is \$1,619,714, according to the valuation established by the state board of equalization, whose figures were received this morning by County Clerk W. C. Thompson. As a result, Mr. Thompson and his assistants can now commence the preparation of the tax books, in which work they have been delayed nearly three weeks as was exclusively announced in this paper Saturday evening.

The values of the different railroad properties, as established by the board and certified to by State Auditor McCullough, are:

Sterling, Dixon & Eastern
Electric \$59,173
C. B. & Q. 556,906
Chicago & Iowa 97,059
C. M. & St. Paul 4,594
C. & N. W. 550,981

Lee County (C. & N. W. Cutoff) 142,514

Peoria Branch C. & N. W. 96,091

Rochelle & Southern 112,496

The Illinois Central is not assessed because of that notorious charter whereby they are exempt from taxation by paying a per centage of their earnings into the state treasury.

STICK YOUR STAMPS ON REVERSED SIDE

RED CROSS STAMPS MUST NOT BE AFFIXED TO FRONT OF MAIL.

In view of the fact that the sale of Red Cross stamps will be energetically promoted in Dixon during the holidays it is well to call the attention of postoffice patrons to the rule prohibiting the use of these stamps on the address side of letters, packages and other mail matter. If they are placed on the reverse side of letters or packages their use is permitted, but they must not be used to cover string or twine on packages as this makes the package a sealed parcel, and subjects it to postage of the first class.

Rules regarding stamps other postage stamps on matter for foreign countries are as follows:

Mail matter for Austria, Portugal and Norway is unavailable if other than lawful postage stamps are placed thereon.

Mail for other countries will be forwarded if other than the postage stamps are placed on the reverse side and the lawfully postage is fully prepaid.

GOES TO MISSOURI TO CONDUCT AUCTION

Jeweler H. C. Dixon of this city, went to Maryville, Mo., this morning, where he will auction off the \$10,000 jewelry stock of W. F. Finn. Mr. Dixon has for a number of years been a successful jewelry auctioneer and the contract which he goes to Missouri to carry out is one of the best he has ever had. During his absence his store will be conducted by Mrs. Dixon.

DRY GOODS STORES OPEN EVERY NIGHT

In preparation for the big holiday trade which will come to Dixon during the next two weeks, the dry goods stores, commencing tonight, will remain open every evening until Christmas.

FEDERAL DEPUTY MARSHAL KILLS RAILROAD AGENT

Centralia, Dec. 9.—George Lewis, aged 34 years, an Illinois Central special agent, was shot and instantly killed last night by Edward Bacon, special deputy United States marshal, who has been guarding railroad property.

TWO OTTAWA MEN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Joseph Pezzuto and Tony Perino today were found guilty of the murder of Joseph Rinaldo and given penitentiary sentences of 14 years each.

HONOR LEE COUNTY'S FIRST SACRIFICE

IN THE WAR FOR THE UNION—RElics Left by Late Miss Elizabeth Shaw—HISTORIC FLAG IS THERE.

L. W. Mitchell this morning mounted in the G. A. R. hall a glass case which was presented to Dixon Post by S. C. Eells, and hung in it the uniform of the first Lee county man who entered the Union army, Timothy Shaw, April 16, 1861, and who was the first to die from Lee county, Aug. 18, 1861.

The case also contains the flag made by Palmyra ladies. Under its folds 138 brave, patriotic sons of Palmyra enlisted. It went to the depot when they marched away, and was carried at the funerals of those whose remains were sent back to the northland, and met the returning survivors when the cruel war was over.

These relics came to Dixon Post from the effects of the late Elizabeth Shaw, who was one of the best and most helpful friends the Post ever had.

M'KENZIE MADE MAIDEN SPEECH

CONGRESSMAN URGES BIG ALTERATIONS IN PENSION RULES.

In his maiden speech in the house of representatives Friday Congressman McKenzie of Illinois advocated placing all honorably discharged Union soldiers on the pension roll without regard to age or length of service.

"It would cost millions," he said. "But we are rich. We spend money with a lavish hand."

"But a few months ago we sent around the world the most powerful fleet of vessels that ever sailed the seas; a majestic spectacle with the stars and stripes floating from the masts, as the warships plow out the waves of the ocean. It was all to a good purpose."

STERLING WON THE FIRST GAME

LOCAL BASKETBALL PLAYERS DEFEATED ON SATURDAY NIGHT, SCORE 48-23.

The Dixon high school basketball team suffered a decisive defeat at the first game with the Sterling high school team, played at Sterling Saturday night, the locals getting the short end of the 48 to 23 score. The Dixon team had trouble in working together all through the game, and in addition to that, were severely penalized by the referee. A return game will be played in Dixon in a short time, at which the Dixon boys hope to even up the score.

NORTHWESTERN SPECIAL MAKES FAST RUN

One of the fastest runs ever made by the Northwestern road was that of President Gardner's special between Clinton and Mt. Vernon Thursday afternoon. The 65 1-2 miles between stations was made in just 64 minutes. Inasmuch as the engineer had to slow up going through the two towns the actual running time between stations came close to being a mile and a half per minute, while the average was better than a mile a minute.

CO. G INSPECTION TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY

The inspection of Company G by Col. Greene of the United States army, which was to have been held a week ago, but which was called off because of the inability of that officer to reach the city in time, will be held next Monday evening. The company will hold the regular drill this evening, at which time preparations for the inspection will be made, and all of the members are urged to attend.

J. H. Kilday of Sterling spent Sunday evening with Dixon friends and relatives.

MRS. JOHN SCHMALL DIED SATURDAY

WIFE AND MOTHER LIVING SOUTHWEST OF WEST BROOKLYN, SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS AT CHANDLER HOSPITAL.

West Brooklyn, Dec. 11—Special to Evening Telegraph—Mrs. John Schmall of near West Brooklyn died on Saturday night at 11 o'clock at the Chandler hospital in Compton, after a long illness with a chronic trouble.

She was being prepared for an operation at the time she passed away.

Mrs. Schmall is survived by her husband and two children. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church at West Brooklyn. Interment will take place in Union cemetery.

KILL SICK WOMAN JURY DOES NOT ACT

"SHAKERS" WHO GAVE A DYING SISTER CHLOROFORM ESCAPE PUNISHMENT.

Kissimmee, Fla., Dec. 9—The Osceola county grand jury ended its investigation of the death of Sadie Merchant and didn't indict Egbert Gilbert. He has been in jail here for seven weeks charged with murder. Gilbert, a member of the Shaker colony, was charged with "assisting her out of life," at her own request by administering chloroform.

Gilbert was arrested with Elizabeth Sears after the death of Sadie Merchant, all of whom were members of the Shaker colony at St. Cloud, near here. Gilbert said he and Miss Sears gave Miss Merchant chloroform when she was in the last stages of tuberculosis. They did it, they said at the earnest request of their colleague. Miss Sears was released on her own recognition.

The remarkable aspect of the decision lies in the fact that it is a practical endorsement of the humanity of taking human life to relieve suffering, for there was no denial by the accused man and woman that they had given the "sister" chloroform to end her earthly physical agony. Sadie Merchant begged to be "taken from the body" these innocent people did what they considered a Christian act.

LEFFLEMAN SISTERS ARE SENT TO GENEVA

YOUNG GIRLS ADJUDGED DELINQUENT BY JUDGE SCOTT AND SENT TO HOME FOR DELINQUENT GIRLS.

Judge R. H. Scott had an especially busy session of the county court today, several contested claims being argued before him, and the dependency of the two Leffleman girls of Sublette again being brought into the court. The Leffleman girls, who were adjudged dependent soon after the trial of Adam Kline, with whom they were implicated, were not placed in the homes as it was then agreed and accordingly the county officials had them brought into court again. The father of the two girls has made an effort to have them placed in a number of homes, but thus far has failed.

Judge Scott heard the evidence in the case this morning, but deferred his decision until this afternoon, when he sent the girls to the home for delinquent girls at Geneva.

Estate Matters.

Several estate matters came before the court today also, and the claim of Julia R. Gallisath against the estate of Francis Gallisath was argued at length before him, the hearing occupying several hours.

The claim of Julia Gallisath for \$300 was disallowed by the court and John W. Gallisath's claim of \$40 was cut to \$8 by Judge Scott. This afternoon the claim of Mrs. Clifford of \$1040 was argued before the judge.

J. M. McFadden of Sterling transacted business in Dixon Saturday afternoon.

EXPECT TO FIND NO MINERS ALIVE

JAMES H. HAWLEY
Idaho Executive Who Is East with Other Governors.



Rescuers Work Hopelessly in Cross Mountain Mine.

ONE HUNDRED MEN ENTOMBED

Tremendous Explosion, Which Swept Through 27 Cuts, Making Cave in Two Miles Long, Leaves Hundreds Sorrowing.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Friends and rescuers have abandoned the last vestige of hope that some of the 100 miners caught in the explosion in the Cross Mountain coal mine of the Knoxville Iron company may yet be alive. Eight bodies have been recovered and identified, as follows:

Lee Pendleton, Parlie Rolen, Taylor Ault, Charles Kesterson, Will Farmer, mine foreman, James Foust and Hopper Sharp.

Black damp has made its appearance, presenting a new obstacle to the rescuers. Practically no headway is being made in penetrating the wreckage. That any of the men who may have escaped the explosion still live in the gas-filled chambers is regarded as impossible.

President Stephenson of the Knoxville Iron company had 175 coffins brought here from Knoxville, and they were taken up the side of the mountain and stacked against the mouth of the pit. This grim spectacle brought a great hysterical sort of grief from the wives, mothers and sisters of the entombed men, who braved snow and rain and wind to stand transfixed before the entrance to the main shaft of the mine in the hope that by some miracle their husbands, fathers, brothers or sons might be rescued alive.

The federal experts report that the explosion swept through twenty-seven cuts, making a cave-in two miles long, extending from the main cutting to the headings. The men must have all been in the cross cuts when the explosion occurred. These cuts are filled with thousands of tons of slate and coal and twisted timbers.

In addition to the eight bodies recovered fragments of other bodies have been found in the wreckage. Most of the bodies are terribly mangled, indicating the terrific force of the blast.

More than 10,000 people rushed here, attracted by the news of the catastrophe, and as a result the town's food supply is practically exhausted. The town officials have ordered food rushed from Knoxville.

The

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

NOV. 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

You would make a successful merchant though you should have a partner to look after the financial department. Man or woman, you are a good buyer. You don't have much dead stock on hand at the close of the season. Fine companion, bright and interesting in conversation. Are affectionate, and love to shine, have the gift of eloquence to a marked degree.

DEC. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You are fiery, determined, generally quick to decide and act, but can bide your time. Are a good talker, grand music, jovial and a good fellow. You are fond of society, sports, games; something of a stickler for established forms; are very thoughtful. You learn rapidly, retain what you learn. Are not overready to acknowledge yourself mistaken. Quick tempered.

Fiftieth Anniversary

Harry Waterman and daughter Marian, left Saturday for Benton Harbor, Mich., to be present at the celebration of the golden wedding of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waterman, which will be held Monday.

Gave Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rorick were host and hostess to a few friends at dinner Sunday.

K. L. C. E. Election

The annual business meeting of the K. L. C. E. was held at the Evangelical church on Friday evening and the following officers elected:

President—Homer Sennett

Vice president—Benjamin Schoeberg

Secretary—Lina Miller

Treasurer—Anna Johnson

At Mrs. Lehman's Home

The young ladies of Mrs. Lehman's Sunday school class of the Methodist church, were entertained at the home of their teacher on Friday evening.

Candlelighters' Bazaar.

Will be held in the church parlors on Tuesday, Dec. 12th. Aprons and fancy articles will be for sale, also home made candy. Dainty lunches will be served during the afternoon. Do not forget the date and place.

All ladies bring articles for the sale tomorrow morning.

Entertained Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens entertained Mrs. George Lenox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens of Gap Grove yesterday at their home in honor of Mrs. Mulholland of Altoona, Pa., who is a cousin of the Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Good Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Good of the Chicago road entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

Queen Esthers Meet.

The Queen Esther meeting will be held this evening at the home of the Misses Margaret and Olive Anderson, 402 North Galena avenue.

At Dinner.

Major and Mrs. Downing entertained Dr. and Mrs. Moss at dinner Sunday.

Social Postponed.

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. James church have postponed the social they were to give on the evening of the 13th, at the Brick school house, until the evening of the 20th.

Entertained.

Miss Ella Wills entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pickle of Palmyra.

At Nachusa.

Prof. Strong and family dined at the Nachusa House Sunday with Mr. Young and sister, Miss Young.

Guests Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe and son Bertram dined with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eustace at the Nachusa House Sunday.

Sale Successful.

The candy sale conducted by the Mission Band of the Evangelical church Saturday at Sullivan's drug store was most successful, the young ladies clearing over \$13.

Regular Meeting.

Columbia Court, C. O. F., will hold their regular meeting this evening in their hall. There will be an election of officers, and an organizer from Elgin will be present. All members are requested to be in attendance.

Married in Morrison

Samuel Hoff, son of Mrs. L. Hoff of Dixon and Miss Bessie Hines, from the vicinity of Nachusa were united in marriage last Monday at Morrison. The young people who have many friends here who wish them every happiness, will make their home in this city.

Dishong-Whitver.

At 12 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the home of the bride occurred the marriage of Miss Ida Dishong, daughter of Frank Dishong of East Grove, and Edward Whitver of Walnut. Rev. Otis of Walnut performed the ceremony in the presence of only the members of the immediate families.

The bride wore a gown of white wool taffeta with white satin and ball trimmings. The traveling gown was of gray broadcloth.

After the ceremony a three course dinner was served. The table was prettily decorated with pink carnations. The bride's flowers were white roses.

The bride is a young lady who is held in high esteem by her many friends. The groom is a young man of excellent qualities. Mr. and Mrs. Whitver left for a short trip, after which they will make their home at Walnut, Ill.

P. E. O. Sisterhood.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. G. Graves Tuesday afternoon.

Missionary Society.

The Missionary society of the North Side Evangelical church will hold a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Brink on North Ottawa avenue. At this time there will be a silver medal contest.

At Graves Home.

Homer Starbuck and friend of Clinton were guests Sunday at the home of Miss Vivian Graves.

Household Economics.

The household economics department of the Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Newcomer on Saturday afternoon. The attendance despite the inclement weather, was good and much interest was manifested. Several guests were present.

After a short business session, Mrs. Blake Grover and Miss Carrie Smith, in piano duet, played "Melody in F," by Rubenstein, and graciously consented to favor the club with a second number. Both selections were enjoyed very much.

At roll call the members responded with simple pudding recipes, which have been added to the secretary's file.

The first paper brought forth for consideration was by Mrs. Burdick, its subject being Food Value of Fruit and Nuts. The several groups of the fruit family were outlined and their relative food values stated, showing that there is much to recommend them as diet beside their pleasing flavor. Likewise, nuts as food were shown to be admirable, especially when thoroughly mastreated, and when eaten at the proper time. As

people on a fruit and nut diet keep normal weight, a more generous use of these products was suggested. They may be classed as staple foods. The subject was discussed at the close of the paper and many instances cited of the profitable use of these often ignored, but nutritious foods.

The second paper, The Delicious and Neglected Raisin, was presented by Mrs. Vall. The raisin industry of southern California with almost startling statistics was set forth and the process of curing explained. The exported product used in nearly every country—Canada being the best customer—was described. The food value of the raisin, is great compared even to ordinary articles of diet and its medicinal qualities were shown to be invaluable.

This food is inferior to none for the student or traveler's luncheon, and its consumption should be increased. The paper closed with several excellent recipes for the preparation of raisins and another discussion followed. Both papers were nicely presented and excited much interest.

Demonstrations of salad dressings came next upon the program. Mrs. Hall held the attention of the company while she stirred and beat and blended condiments, egg yolks, oil and acid into the delicious, both in color and flavor, mayonnaise.

Mrs. Traber demonstrated a fruit salad dressing. She, too, carefully combined egg yolks, lemon and sugar until the completed dressing was a tempting dainty. Both ladies were obliging with explanations.

Later in the dining room all were served with salads, the dressings demonstrated being used; with raisin conserve and wafers, and with fragrant tea and coffee. The hostess and the department committee served and were assisted at the table by Mrs. Sophia Dysart and Mrs. Adolph Eichler.

The success and pleasure of the meeting were voiced by the enthusiasm apparent.

Phidians Meet Tuesday.

The Phidian Art club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Stiteley, at her home in North Dixon. Mrs. George Graven will present a reading and the paper of the afternoon will be given by Mrs. Louise Steel, her subject to be Westminster Abbey.

All members are urged to be present, as final arrangements for the University Extension lecture course to be given by this club, will be made.

RUN IT OUT.

"Run it out" though you find it is useless;

Don't stand as though tied to the place.

"Run it out" though the chance is against you.

Perhaps you can get to your base. The crowd on the bleachers is shouting;

Be game and take heed to its call. "Run it out," for the other chap maybe

Will hopefully juggle the ball.

"Run it out" is a pretty good motto.

Whatever the game that you play, for there's always a chance for the fighter.

Who doesn't give up in dismay.

You will find that the man who's successful,

The man who is lauded by all.

Runs it out and quite frequently gets there

While the other chap juggles the ball.

—Exchange.

Bomb Explosion Injures Thirty.

Brussels, Dec. 11.—A bomb was exploded in a biograph show at Liege and thirty persons were seriously injured.

COOLER WEATHER COMING

Present Warm Wave to Give Place to More Seasonable Temperature.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The weather bureau issued the following weekly bulletin:

The warm weather over the eastern half of the country will give way to seasonable temperature in this region by Tuesday or Wednesday. There are, however, no indications of unusually low temperatures in any part of the country until next Thursday or Friday when a change to considerably colder weather will overspread the northwestern states.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indiana—Colder and fair today; preceded by rain in northeast portions; fair tomorrow.

Illinois—Colder and generally fair today; fair tomorrow.

Wisconsin—Generally fair in southern, snow in northern portion today; colder, with brisk to high west and northwest winds; fair tomorrow.

MUST CONVENE COURT

NEW YEARS DAY

Because the first Monday in January happens to be New Years day, a legal holiday, the January grand jury will not report until Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 1:30 o'clock. The law provides that court must be convened on the Monday, however and Judge Heard will find it necessary to come from Freeport on the holiday and convene court. However, no business will be done and an adjournment until Tuesday will be taken. Judge Farrand, who will preside at the Ogle county circuit court, will face a similar situation and will go to Oregon in time to convene the court there late in the afternoon.

STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT

MAY BE ACCEPTED

The much discussed street lighting contract, which has divided the membership of the city council for several weeks, will probably be definitely settled at tonight's meeting of the council by the adoption of the contract.

The failure of the Oregon Power company to enter into the competition has left those opposed to the contract little to argue on, and it is understood that three of the commissioners will vote in favor of the new contract tonight. As far as is known this is the only thing of importance to come before the council this evening.

FIEND OF DIXON PEOPLE

DEATH IN LYONS

Many friends were grieved today to hear of the death of Mrs. G. W. Brayton of Lyons, Ia., which occurred at her home Saturday. Mrs. Brayton was 86 years of age and was a remarkably bright and active lady for her age. She visited in Dixon many times with her old friend, Mrs. Joseph Utley and in later years was often the guest of Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. She had a brilliant mind and drew around her a large coterie of warm friends, for she was a most lovable old lady. She was ill two days and the news of her death will bring sorrow to the hearts of many friends.

STATE'S ATTORNEY WAYMAN SPEAKS AT MT. VERNON

Mt. Vernon, Ill. Dec. 8.—John E. W. Wayman, state's attorney of Cook county and candidate for the republican nomination for governor, addressed a crowd at the court house here. States Attorney Geo. Lore presided.

Wayman maintained that the labor grafters, hooked on to the political grafters, made exactions from corporate interests, and that the money comes either out of the pockets of the employees or out of the public. He predicted that, whatever republican nominated, would be elected, and his proposition was that the republican party should take the initiative in cleaning out corruption.

In his prosecution of labor grafters, Wayman stated, the rank and file of union labor have been his friends, and they would largely support him in his campaign. He believed that it should be determined clearly to what right corporations were entitled and then see what they were not entitled to.

"If I am elected governor," he said at the first intimation of legislative corruption I shall send a special message telling what I have heard and that would stop the jingle of coin in Springfield."

The Harder Way.

The way of the transgressor is hard, but the way of one against whom he transgresses is harder.

DON'T BLOW SAFE, IT'S OPEN, THIEVES READ

White Rock, S. D., Dec. 11.—After a running battle of thirty miles with a company of National Guard and a posse of armed citizens, John Weldemir, who had shot and killed Sheriff Moody of Wahpeton, N. D., was surrounded three miles southwest of here and killed, after he had wounded three of his pursuers.

Weldemir killed Sheriff Moody when the latter attempted to eject him from a house on the farm of United States Marshal James Shea, seven miles south of Wahpeton.

RUSSIA ASKS INDEMNITY

In Case Persia Allows Same, Czar May Withdraw Last Ultimatum.

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily News says that Russia is willing to withdraw her ultimatum to Persia for an indemnity and the immediate concession of rights for a railway from Teheran to the Caucasus.

The principal demand made by Russia in her second ultimatum was for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general.

SEIDEL A CANDIDATE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 11—Mayor Emile Seidel, social democrat, will again go before the people of Milwaukee as a candidate for re-election in the municipal contest next April.

Returns from a number of the 65 branches of the social democratic party in the city, to which a call for nominations was sent, indicate that Seidel is without opposition in his party. The call for nominations is preliminary to a party referendum. The mayor indicates willingness to run again.

Gas and Sourness Vanish

What's the use of always feeling miserable just because your stomach isn't behaving itself?

Don't you know that scores of thousands of people have changed bad stomachs into perfect working ones by simple method of swallowing one or two little MI-O-NA stomach tablets after each meal.

MI-O-NA is compounded from the formula of what is probably the best prescription for indigestion and upset stomach ever written. Rowland Bros. guarantee it.

It relieves distress in five minutes but better still, it removes the cause of misery in a few days.

Large box 50 cents at Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere.

NEW UNIVERSITY EXT. LECTURE COURSE

PHIDIAN ART CLUB WILL PRODUCE EXCELLENT SERIES OF LECTURES DURING THE WINTER.

The ladies of the Phidian Art club have just arranged for another series of University Extension lectures to be given after the holidays by Prof. Carter Troop of the University of Chicago, or "English and American Dramatists."

Prof. Troop needs no introduction to the people of Dixon who were so fortunate as to hear his most interesting and unique course on leading authors, which was given a year ago and will be pleased to hear him again on this different line of topics.

DEMENTTOWN

Have you done it yet?

Just 11 days more.

Miss Lela Huggins and her mother went to Chi. this a. m. to do some purhasing for the store.

An exchange advertises "Furnished rooms with Gentleman with Steam Heat." Evidently only warm members should apply for that place.

The danger of receiving a knitted necktie from their lady sweet is keeping several young men away from the homes of their sweethearts until after Xmas.

A sign in front of an Oregon parsonage reads "No Hitching Here." Imagine the feelings of the elopers who hurry to that preacher's home to get tied up, and run right into such a sign.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to carry a quill toothpick in his left vest pocket?

And incidentally where, oh where, is the o. t. r. r. train that used to be on time?

The Minonk Times advertises: "For sale. A pneumatic gent's bicycle." A hot air shooter, as 'twere.

The ave. philosopher says it's an easy thing to tell the married couples especially in a restaurant, when she will always be looking out of the window and he'll be rubbering at some other woman.

Things You Never Saw. A newspaper reporter with any money.

A stage beauty with a glass eye or a cork leg.

Of Course.

Most any young lady can make good bread if someone is ready to supply the dough in the hour of knead.

Ach, Gretchen.

"Feed your baby daughter on sausages," says our German friend. "It's the only way to weiner."

Goose Hollow Dope.

Scientists of human nature are up against a real proposition when they try to explain why a man always buys her chocolates before they're married and peanut brittle after the knot's tied.

Old Hank Purdy bought a postage stamp last Friday intending to write to his uncle in New York, but some

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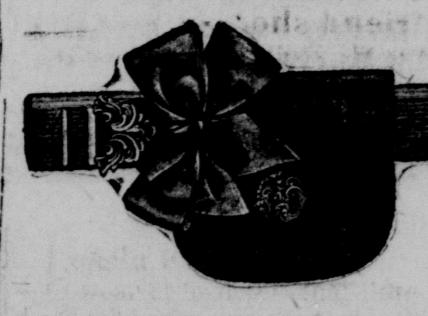
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TEMPLETON AIMS A-BLOW

Files Charges at Springfield Against Assistant Inspector Smith.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—The first instance of a citizen taking advantage of that section of the state wide civil service law which permits filing of charges against state employees came when J. S. Templeton, a grain broker of Chicago, filed charges with the secretary of the commission in Springfield against Samuel Smith, first assistant grain inspector at Chicago.

Mr. Templeton gave specific instances of alleged neglect of duty on the part of Smith. The charges were referred to W. B. Hale, investigator at Chicago, for consideration.

"WETS" PROTEST TO DENEEN

Urge Governor Not to Name Delegates to Anti-Saloon Convention.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—A protest against the governor naming delegates to the anti-saloon convention to be held in Washington Dec. 14 was filed with Governor Deneen by the National German-American Alliance.

The Anti-Saloon league is in charge of the convention and has sent letters to governors of the various states requesting that delegates be named. The protest is signed by Fred Schmidt, president, and Ernest Kusswurm, secretary, of the Illinois alliance.

DEPOSE ZION CITY LEADER

Elder Taylor, Who Professed He Was Dowie's Successor, Displaced.

Zion City, Ill., Dec. 11.—Elder W. D. Taylor, who lived in Dowie's residence and professed to be his real successor, has been deposed by his followers and a new leader proclaimed in Rupert Devereaux, who lowered the Taylor flag and raised his own standard.

The new leader is issuing a weekly paper known as Zion Restorationist. This week the paper contains sensational charges against other leaders

WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR

John J. Brown About to Enter the Contest in Illinois.

Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 11.—John J. Brown of Vandalia is about to enter the Republican race for the governorship nomination. Resolutions indorsing him were passed at a mass meeting and he was called upon to get in the running.

Local politicians expect to see him in the race. He was a candidate back in 1900 in the memorable deadlock convention at Springfield.

BABE BORN ON TRAIN

Stork Visits the Wife of a Chicago Theatrical Manager.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A baby daughter was born to Mrs. Bernard Ulrich, wife of the business manager of the Chicago Grand Opera company, while she was speeding to Chicago on the "Pennsylvania special" eighteen-hour train.

Before the baby was one hour old it had traveled fifty miles. This, officials say, sets a new speed record for babies of this age.

HIGHWOOD to Get Boys' School

Highwood, Ill., Dec. 11.—The Northwestern Military Academy, attracted by the number of Chicagoans who are building homes in Highwood, is to be moved here, according to announcement made by Mayor L. P. Davidson. The school formerly was located at Highland Park, but was moved to Lake Geneva, Wis., where it maintained a summer camp after the last school term.

Casey to Have Poultry Show.

Casey, Ill., Dec. 11.—The fourth annual exhibition of the Casey Poultry association will be held here Dec. 11 to 16. The indications are the display of fine birds this year will be better than usual. J. M. Campbell will make the awards. Four silver cups will be given for the best pen of each white, buff, black and part-colored birds.

Court Bars an Attorney.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—The supreme court denied all motions of K. B. Czarneckie, a Chicago attorney, asking that a new referee be appointed to hear the disbarment proceedings filed against him by the Chicago Bar association, and ordered his name stricken from the list of attorneys.

Examination for Nurses.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Illinois state board of examiners of registered nurses will hold an examination for applicants for registration in Illinois on Jan. 11 and 12. Applications must be filed with Secretary Mary C. Wheeler, 127 North Dearborn street, Chicago, not later than Jan. 1.

Chicagoan, on Visit, Kills Self.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Isaac Stein, sixty years of age, of Chicago, committed suicide here by poison at the home of his brother, Lester Stein, whom he was visiting. The brothers had not seen each other before in sixteen years.

Counties Immune from Fire.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—The report of State Fire Marshal C. J. Doyle for November shows that twenty-one counties of the state did not suffer from a single fire loss during the month.

GOVERNORS SEE GOTHAM SIGHTS

Chief Officers of Western States in New York.

ARRIVE ON ALFALFA SPECIAL

Colonel Bill Hanley, Chaperone of Party, Looks Like Bryan but insists that He is Not the Famous Nebraskan.

New York, Dec. 11.—One of the latest arrivals in town is Colonel Bill Hanley of Oregon, who owns 240,000 acres paved with cattle and an interest in a concern owning 600,000 acres, and who is frequently mistaken for Colonel Bryan.

In Bill's party were eight governors of western states, lieutenant governors and about forty-five other folks. The following governors were in the party: Governor James H. Hawley of Idaho, Governor Adolph C. Elberhardt of Minnesota, Governor E. L. Norris of Montana, Governor T. L. Oddie of Nevada, Governor John Burke of North Dakota, Governor Robert Vessey of South Dakota, Governor Oswald West of Oregon, and Governor Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California sent Colvin Brown to represent the governor, California and the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Lieutenant Governor Fitzgerald of Colorado represented Governor Shafroth of Colorado. Governor Marion Hay of Washington was proxied by J. E. Barnes.

The governors are travelling about the country to advertise their section of the country and boost their own states.

Ex-Governor Brady of Idaho first thought of this plan to bring all the governors of eleven western states east on a train filled not only with chief executives, but with banners strung along the "Alfalfa special," as the party has come to call the train, nuggets, alfalfa, potatoes, pumpkins, wheat, lots and lots of grain and alfalfa and things.

The governors and their party got into the Jersey City train sheds aboard their special from a stormy night at Philadelphia. At 7:30 o'clock they came up for air in their dining car beneath the train sheds. Ahead of the dining car was a car bearing a banner about the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, 1915. In turn ahead of this car were cars bearing banners which read: "Oregon and Idaho," "Montana and Washington," "North and South Dakota," and "Wyoming." Also there were sleepers, baggage cars and an observation—buffet car, fourteen cars in all.

Commissioner Waldo, Commissioner O'Keefe, Commissioner Thompson, Commissioner Edwards and Robert Adamson and members of the Rocky Mountain club's reception committee went to Jersey City in the police boat Patrol and brought the governors to Manhattan.

The governors were banqueted at the Waldorf Astoria by the Rocky Mountain club, of which John Hays Hammond is president.

CITY TREASURER SHORT

Official of Everett, Wash., Has Been Missing Exactly a Month.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 11.—The city of Everett is speculating on the size of defalcation it is alleged will be shown in the accounts of City Treasurer Keay, who has been missing exactly a month and whose absence has caused a bonding company to begin checking his accounts.

That there would be more than a \$100,000 shortage is believed, although the fact that he handled over half a million dollars in two months preceding his departure makes it a large problem to untangle his affairs.

ITALIANS TO BE EXPELLED

Turkish Government Forces Them from Smyrna and Dardanelles.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The newspapers stated that the government has decided to expel a majority of the Italians from Smyrna, Gallipoli and the Dardanelles. Official notices have been posted in Smyrna ordering the Italians to leave within a week.

Any subjects of Italy not complying with this notice will be liable to the laws of war.

BOON FOR BRITISH INDIA

Certain Administrative Reforms Will Mark Emperor's Visit.

Delhi, Dec. 11.—It is stated that the boon which King George will announce on the occasion of the Durbar next Tuesday will be administrative reform which will affect the whole of British India.

This will give the visit of the emperor of India unequalled importance.

Gets Fortune and Drops Dead.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 11.—John Taylor, a well known farmer near this city, who received word a few days ago that he was one of the heirs to an estate valued at \$180,000, has dropped dead.

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Fixtures for following rooms: 2 lights in parlor, lights in sitting or dining room, 1 light in kitchen light in hall 2 1-light brackets in bedrooms.

The above price is a complete price for six rooms for lights and applies to houses that now have gas service into cellar. Eight genuine 100 candle power Welsbach lights with this offer. Call at our office and talk light, or we will call on you.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to remove to Idaho will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, on the B. L. Bunnell farm 2 1/2 miles northwest of Dixon on the Woosung road, Tuesday, Dec. 12.

EVENING TELEGRAPH

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DECEMBER 11 1911Fifty Years Ago Today.
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Prince Albert Edward, the consort of Queen Victoria of England, stricken ill with fever. A conflagration broke out in Charleston, S. C., which raged two days and destroyed over 500 buildings in the business district, including nearly all the banks and municipal offices, the offices of the Charleston Courier and the Charleston Mercury, etc.; loss, \$7,000,000.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The American Federation of Labor formally organized at Columbus, O., with Samuel Gompers of New York as president. Alonzo King, "water walker," walked halfway across the torrent of Niagara gorge below the falls. He wore zinc shoes.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Diet in Rheumatism.

It is important to avoid those foods which contribute to the production of uric acid, meat especially. Acids should also be avoided, except lemon, which may be taken hot without sugar in the morning two hours before eating anything else. If milk is adopted an exclusive diet of it may be beneficial, but no two cases are alike. It is important to maintain free action of the skin, to avoid damp and chill, to maintain a good mental attitude, to drink two quarts or more of the purest water obtainable daily and to exercise systematically.

TO RUDYARD KIPLING

Rudyard, dear Rudyard, we're terribly grieved with you, quite disappointed and utterly peevish with you, Why, if you happened to hate Reciprocity, Need you assail us with bitter veracity, Taunt and opprobium, jeer and indignity, Us, who were conscious of only being dignified? Think of the chill in the innermost groove of us!— How we must agonize, What's the excuse for us?"

Rudyard, dear Rudyard, on where is your gratitude?

When you were ill in our pestilent latitude

Didn't we worry our curly locks gray for you?

Didn't we hope for you, didn't we pray for you?

Haven't we stood for your callow cocksureness?

Haven't we borne with your latter-day boorishness

Haven't we paid you an adequate royalty?

Haven't we read with inflexible joy- ality

Even your poorest and weakest nonsensities?

Yes, and our dark, homicidal pro- penses

That you so recently published a skit

about, May be we learned them from heroes you've writ about!

Rudyard, the tumult and shouting be- fuddle you; Don't let delusions imperial muddle you.

Twist not the tails of us, scorn not the breed of us;

England, your England is like to have need of us;

Wave not the flag that the sun can descend upon,

Ours is the friendship she'll have to depend upon.

Don't be unneighborly; come back and joke with us;

Laugh at our faults while you sit down and smoke with us.

Heated of this Tory-cum-Jingo in- sanity,

Rise up and sing of the Braver Hu- manity!

—Arthur Guterman in Life.

LOWDEN MAKES DONATIONS

Ex-Congressman F. O. Lowden has donated three prizes to be awarded to the three girls in Ogle county who make the best bread and have it on exhibition at the coming Farmers' Institute, to be held in Mount Morris on December 12, 13 and 14. He also offers two prizes to the boys who have the best ten ears of corn on exhibition. The prizes offered are two weeks' trips to the state university to attend the short course given in Agriculture and Domestic Sci- ence.

WARNING OF MAINE

DISASTER IGNORED

Bedford, Ia., Dec. 11—Special— Two nights before the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, A. C. Brice of this city, then consul at Matanzas, was warned the American vessel was to be destroyed. Upon request of President McKinley publicity was withheld.

"Two nights before the blowing up of the Maine," Mr. Brice said today, "A man I know, who was not an American, came to my residence at midnight and upon the promise that I would not reveal his name told me the Maine was to be blown up. I sent a special messenger to Fitz-Iagh Lee, consul general at Havana, but the officials there failed to credit the warning. The next day the explosion occurred."

"When I returned to the United States I reported the incident to President McKinley and the secretary of state, and the president requested that no publicity be given to the incident at that time. I respected this wish but felt at liberty to make a statement, now that the naval board has reported."

Scripture Comforted Her.

As to Scripture quotations, writes a correspondent, many years ago there was living at Brixton Hill an old woman, whom I knew well, and in con- versation with a friend on the benefits to be derived from a knowledge of the Bible she made this remark: "I have often been comforted with that blessed Scripture, 'Faint heart never won fair lady.'"

BUILD 700 NEW CARS

Aurora, Dec. 9.—Car builders in the Aurora shops of the Burlington railroad are now at work on an order for 700 stock cars. It is declared the greatest order ever given the Aurora shops or any shops on the Burlington system. The cars will be built at an approximate cost of \$250,000.

ELGIN YOUNG LADIES SHOCKED BY EXPOSURE

PRICES ON PIANOS WILL BE BUTCHERED

OF THE PINS OF THEIR SCHOOL- MATES, WHO ARE DRESSED LIKE MEMBERS OF A PONY BALLET.

WELL KNOWN MUSIC DEALER IS PUTTING ON A SALE THAT WILL MEAN MUCH TO MUSIC LOVERS.

Elgin, Dec. 11—Use of the corridors at the high school by girls in abbreviated gymnasium suits, at the close of the school sessions each afternoon, is being protested by a number of high school girls. Protest is voiced in an editorial written by one of the girls, which appeared in Friday's issue of the High School Mirror.

According to the editorial the sparsely clad boys loiter around the halls each afternoon and make it embarrassing for the girls who remain in the building after the close of school. Appearance of the boys in their gym suits anywhere except in the gymnasium is said to be unnecessary.

"I have heard no sentiment expressed regarding the appearance of boys in gymnasium suits in the corridors," said Principle W. L. Goble today. "I have not even seen the editorial and the fact that the girls are protesting the appearance of boys in gym suits in the corridors, is news to me.

"The boys might have appeared in their gym suits in the corridors more or less, until a week ago. If they did it was because the lockers in the gymnasium were not ready for use and they had to keep their gym suits in their regular lockers. Now there is no occasion for it, as the gymnasium lockers are being used."

GAS EXPLODES IN STOCKTON HOTEL

BREAKING OF ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB IGNITES GAS—ONE MAN WAS BADLY BURNED

The breaking of the bulb of an incandescent electric light in an underground chamber in which a gas plant was located in the rear of Italy's hotel at Stockton caused an explosion and fire in which John Lower sustained bad burns about the face and arms but luckily escaped without serious injury.

Fred Ray, proprietor of the hotel, had been making repairs on the gas plant, Mr. Lower being with him in the pit as his assistant. Ray left the pit to go into the hotel a moment later, when the electric lamp was broken and then came the explosion, the gas and oil having become ignited.

The first explosion threw Mr. Lower against the wall of the pit and the second tossed him bodily out of the pit. The fire department was called and a stream of water was thrown into the pit. The water, however, only served to spread the flames, and a chemical powder was then employed. After an hour's fight the fire was subdued. There were 100 gallons of oil in the pit.

WARM WEATHER COAXES DUCKS NORTHWARD

Local nimrods say that the river and the ponds south of Dixon were crowded with ducks on Sunday. The warm weather has coaxed them back north for a day or two. Yesterday's wind, however, was so high that the shooting was poor.

Away back in 1873, Theo. J. Miller started in business in Dixon, Ill., and by honorable, fair dealing has established a reputation that is enviable. After Jan. 1st, 1912, there will be a reorganization of the firm and change in management.

In order to reduce his large stock of high grade instruments he is starting a special closing out sale. There is no doubt this sale will be a rare event to hundreds of piano seekers who will truly appreciate the opportunity of selecting a piano from this great stock of high grade instruments. Mr. Miller and the pianos he sells need no introduction to the community and those who are fortunate enough to secure any of this stock of pianos or musical merchandise at Mr. Miller's big sale are to be congratulated. This entire stock must be disposed of, so all corners and profits are to be cut off, and it is expected the entire stock will be disposed of by the time the sale is ended. Included in the sale are the well-known pianos such as Vose & Sons Schaeffer, Kurtzman, Kingsbury and Wellington, also Apollo, Schaeffer and Boudoir Player Pianos, all marked in plain figures from which no deviation will be made. Never before have the people of Dixon and vicinity had such an opportunity to save in piano buying. Easy terms will be made to suit the purchaser. A cash railroad fare refund will be given all out of town purchasers and every one is welcome and no one urged to buy. It should be the aim of every family who have no instrument to avail themselves of the opportunity now offered at prices and terms within the reach of every one who needs an instrument. Mr. Miller's large and handsome store, corner Galena Avenue and Second street in Dixon, will be open evenings until 10 o'clock during the sale, which closes Friday evening, Dec. 22nd.

ELGIN BEARS ESCAPE AND ROAM WILD

ONE TREED IN PARK BY THREE SMALL BOYS, WHO ARE PROBABLY MOST AWFULLY ADMIREDBY REST OF URCHINS.

Perched among the very topmost branches of one of the huge oak trees in the Lord's park woods, near the fireproof museum, one of the two pet bears that escaped from the zoo in the park Thursday night was found at noon today. The other returned yesterday to be fed and was captured.

Discovery of the lost bear was made by three small boys. As a final resort the bear that returned yesterday was led from the bear pit back to the tree in which the lost bruin was perched. Bear greetings were exchanged and he descended, was captured and taken back to the pit. Commissioner of Parks John Russell has had the bear pit remodeled so that it is impossible for the bears to escape again.

Recently he asked one of the guards if he might be relieved from work for a day or so. The guard let him go, probably on his own recognition. In due time Frick returned to the camp, bringing Mrs. Frick. The county gave her employment at cooking for the prisoners.

Frick is serving a 30 day sentence on the road and unless at the expiration of that time he can pay a fine of \$50 he will probably continue on the job.

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DECEMBER LAW TERM OPENS

The December law term of the Lee county court convened this morning with several new cases on the docket. But one of them was set for trial, that of Anna Reichart vs. Eugene and Emma Harrington. This is an assump-
sit case and has been set for trial for next Tuesday at 9 o'clock, to which time court was adjourned.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued to day to George E. Robinson of Sycamore and Mrs. Alice E. Mutton of Creston.

Mrs. P. A. Clark went to Chicago to spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

MOLINE AND AURORA TO HAVE CITY MARKETS

Moline Evening Mail: "We will have a city market in April," said Mayor Carlson this morning, this statement proving beyond a doubt that Moline housewives have not agitated in vain. He has written to the cities having city markets requesting copies of their ordinances governing the operation of these valuable adjuncts to the kitchen.

Aurora has made plans whereby they are to have the new feature in operation by March 1, having practically settled on a location for the market.

BRINTON WILL GIVE,

ADDRESS AT STERLING

Mayor W. B. Brinton will go to Sterling tomorrow evening, where he will be the guest of honor and speaker of the evening at the first meeting of the year of the Searchlight club, an organization very similar to the Men's club of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. Mr. Brinton will tell the Sterlingites about the commission form of government.

SUPERVISORS CONVENE

TUESDAY MORNING

The regular December meeting of the Lee county board of supervisors will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. A great deal of routine business will be transacted at the meeting.

MAYTOWN GAS WELLS

WILL BE ENLARGED

Father Porcelli is having a new gas well sunk at the Maytown church for the purpose of supplying fuel for the furnace as well as light for the new hall. The well which was sunk a few years ago provides light for the church and house, but is not very strong, having been drilled to a point a few feet below the gas stratum. It is 256 feet deep. The plan is to make the new well only 252 feet, as gas was struck at that depth in drilling a water well on about the same level.

102ND BIRTHDAY TOMORROW

Mrs. Maria S. Clingman of Freeport, one of the few in the state of Illinois who have attained the remarkable age of more than one hundred years, will be one hundred and two years old tomorrow.

SUSPENDED INSPECTOR LIVED IN ROCHELLE

Inspector John Wheeler of Chicago, in charge of the Twenty-Second street station, who is named for investigation by the city civil-service commission, was brought up in Rochelle, where the early years of his life were spent. He has relatives living at Rochelle and Freeport.

REMEMBER LAST YEAR

If you were so unfortunate as to have put off your shopping until the ten days preceding Christmas last year you have a vivid remembrance of how dense the crowds were, how unsatisfactory the service, of how tired you were.

This year you have it in your power to avoid all this.

Commence your Christmas shopping now.

FARM SOLD FOR \$71,400.

W. H. Stanley of Sterling four years ago purchased the Sangorn farm near Sterling for \$100 an acre. It contains 375 acres and fine buildings and other improvements. Last week he sold the property to Theodore Gebhart of Harmon for \$200 an acre, which shows a profit of over \$35,000 which Mr. Stanley made in four years, besides the income from the farm.

BOILING WITHOUT FIRE.

It is possible to make a pail of water boil without putting it on the fire and without applying external heat to it in any way. In fact you can make a pail of water boil by simply stirring it with a wooden paddle. This feat was recently performed in the physical laboratory of John Hopkins University in Baltimore, and any one may do it with a little trouble and perseverance. All you have to do is to place the water in a pail—it may be ice water, if necessary—and stir it with a wooden paddle. If you keep at it long enough it will certainly boil. Five hours of constant and rapid stirring are sufficient to perform the feat successfully. The water will, after a time, grow warm, and then it will grow hot—so hot, in fact, that you cannot hold your hand in it, and finally it will boil.

Professor Ames of Johns Hopkins, annually illustrates some of the phenomena of heat by having one of his students perform the trick in front of his class. It is a tiresome job, but in fact, that you cannot hold your hand in it, and finally it will boil. Professor Ames of Johns Hopkins, annually illustrates some of the phenomena of heat by having one of his students perform the trick in front of his class. It is a tiresome job, but

it is also perfectly feasible.—New York Sun.

RULES MORE STRICT.

In the future before protestants may wed Catholics they must be instructed in the faith and practices of the Catholic church as might be sufficient for baptism under the ordinances of the church.

This is the papal decree read in Iowa for the first time Sunday at the meeting of the synod of that archdiocese at St. Raphael's cathedral in Dubuque. Nearly every priest of every diocese in the archdiocese was present at this synodical meeting called for the promulgation of church legislation.

DOG FINDS MASTERS GRAVE; DIGS ONE FOR SELF; DIES

Smyrna, Del., Dec. 11.—While members of the family of Joseph Staats were gathered about the farmhouse fireside on the day of his burial a week ago Tuesday, a shepherd dog which had been in leash in the woodshed snapped the rope, nosed open the door and trotted away.

Had anyone asked a commercial salesman who arrived at Smyrna from Wilmington Tuesday night, he could have told of his tremors as he saw a shaggy creature trotting mournfully down the road at 11 o'clock. The keeper of the cemetery attached to the Friendly Methodist church 3 miles from the Staats home would have added his story that at midnight he threw a stone at what he believed to be a wolf which slunk in at the gate and disappeared among the scores of tombstones.

Once when a ray of the moon hit a knoll several hundred yards from his lodge the keeper espied the animal going slowly from grave to grave.

But the Staats family had heard nothing of this. They started a few days later for the cemetery with flowers. At the grave they saw clods of dirt scattered about the newly formed mound, and in a round hole was Sheep—dead.

Never before had the animal been near the cemetery and when his master was buried he was tied at home. Guided only by instinct and grief he made his way to the last resting place of his master and joined him in sleep.

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SPURNED; GIRL'S FIANCÉ MARRIES HER MOTHER

McLeansboro, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Rosetta Hicks, a widow of 36, was married Friday to John Kochever, aged 24, of Joliet, who last summer was her daughter's fiancé. Miss Ella Hicks, the 18 year old daughter, and Kochever, became engaged when both were attendants at the state hospital for the insane at Elgin, but when Kochever came to claim his bride this fall Miss Hicks had gone to California. Besought to return by her mother and suitor, Miss Hicks informed them that she no longer cared for him, and on the receipt of the letter Mrs. Hicks and Kochever immediately took out a marriage license for themselves.

VAILE & O'MALLEY HAVE UNIQUE WINDOW

Among the many attractive show windows that Dixon merchants have arranged for the holiday season, those of Vaile & O'Malley are worthy of especial mention, not for their elaborateness, however, but for the tasty manner in which they are dressed. The background of the windows are two excellent winter landscapes, from the brush of E. A. Patrick, the local artist, and in these landscapes Mr. Patrick has blended his colors and carried his outlines in a decidedly artistic manner. Barren tree trunks add to the bleak winter aspect. The firm's line of high class clothing and gentlemen's wearing apparel is attractively shown in the window dressing.

BUILD NEW ICE FACTORY

Petersburg, Ill., Dec. 9.—Petersburg, who for so many years has depended on the ice harvest of each winter from ponds and the river, and which supply has so often failed during the rush occasioned by Old Salem Chautauqua and Menard county fair, etc., which have their sessions at about the same time each year, will have a new ice plant in a short time. Mayor Harve M. Levering, who for a number of years has conducted the ice business here, is financing the project and superintending the construction of the new plant.

REVIEWS HISTORY OF STATE

Champaign, Dec. 9.—Clark E. Carr of Galesburg, president of the Illinois State Historical society, delivered an address at the University of Illinois on the subject, "Illinois" in which he reviewed the history of the state from the days of Father Hennepin. Mr. Carr referred to the expedition under Gen. G. R. Clark, which Gov. Patrick Henry of Virginia sent out in 1778 and which wrested the Illinois country from the British, and said that as Illinois is largely indebted to this expedition for her territory Patrick Henry might be called "The Father of Illinois."

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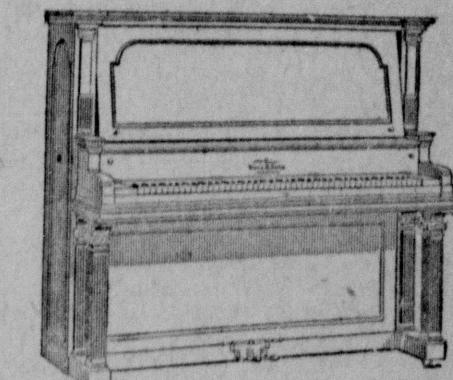
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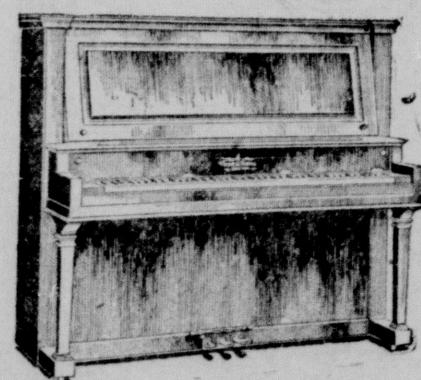
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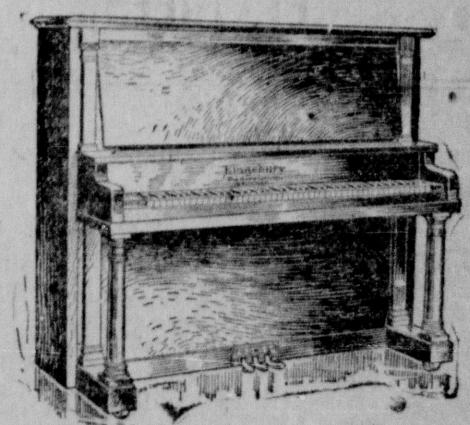
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SIX NEW DANCES IN FASHION

International Conference of Dancing Masters Sets Stamp of Approval on Them—Some Statistics.

Paris.—Although the five-step Argentine is to be the dance of the season, the international conference of dancing masters, meeting here, has bestowed its approval on five other dances.

The "Pas des Aviateurs" is a topical dance, which, beginning with a flying movement, finishes very slowly. There is a Russian dance known as the "Lukinskoff"; Spain is represented by a pas de quatre, while King George's coronation is responsible for the "Royale" step, said to be full of majesty and grace; the United States contributing a languorous dance known as "Sleeping Love."

M. Giraudet, the president of the conference, presented some dancing statistics. In dancing for five minutes to three-four time 1,200 steps are taken, equal to fifty-two yards. During an evening's dancing the polka would be equivalent to a walk from the bank to the marble arch; a pas de quatre would bring the dancer to Hyde Park corner; a waltz to Piccadilly circus; a joyous two-step through the Green park to Buckingham palace; finishing up with a galop and a double Boston, which would bring the dancer to Hammersmith.

Men who do not dance will be surprised to learn that during a five-minute waltz no fewer than 650 words can be exchanged with one's partner.

"The five-step Argentine," said Mme. Adele Collier, a London dancing teacher who was present at the conference, "is a combination of a Boston and a one-step danced sideways to a quick waltz tune. The Argentine Tango, which has no fewer than eight changes in the sixty-four bars of the three-four time music, is still more effective. In this dance the man dances by the side of his partner, his right arm round her waist, holding her right hand. The woman holds her left arm in front of her partner and clasps his left hand."

VERY LUCKY WHEN CLAMMING

Minnesota Shell Buyer Gets Valuable Pearls Whenever He Turns His Attention to Fishing.

Winona, Minn.—Robert Lueck of this city spends much of his time in buying clam shells for pearl button factories. Only occasionally does he try clamming, but he has taken from the river more valuable pearls than any other individual engaged in that work this season. He boasts that every time he clams he makes a "find."

Lueck in one "cooking" recently uncovered two of the finest pearls yet taken from shells in the big stream. He had dumped into the kettle his first haul in several weeks, and was cleaning the shells when a perfect 18-grain pearl rolled out of one of them. A few moments later while those collected about him were admiring his "find" another pearl was uncovered, not quite perfect, which weighs 14 grains. The two pearls are of excellent hue, and jewelers who examined them say they should bring between \$800 and \$1,000.

With the finding of the two pearls Lueck's total for the season was brought up to seven. The other five were sold for \$885 and his season's profit from pearls will reach nearly \$2,000.

WILLS \$2,000 TO OLD HORSE

Mrs. Ellen Mulvell of Chicago Leaves Bequest for Care of Aged Animal —Never to Be Worked.

Chicago.—A bequest of \$2,000 for the care of an old horse, with further directions that it never be sold or worked, is contained in the will of the late Mrs. Ellen Mulvell, who for many years lived at 4521 Indiana avenue.

Richard W. Clifford, former judge of the Circuit court, who is executor of the estate, said that it was the first time to his knowledge that provision had been made for a horse in a will filed in Chicago.

The clause referring to the care of the horse reads as follows:

"I give and bequeath the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars to my executor to be used and expended in the care of my old horse for the period of twenty (20) years. I direct that the horse be never sold or worked, and whatever remains out of the \$2,000 shall be divided among my sisters and brother."

Mrs. Mulvell had owned the horse for nearly seventeen years and was much attached to the animal. She left an estate valued at \$170,000.

Marriage Is No Handicap.

Ottawa, Kan.—To prove that being married is no handicap to education or social life in school, the married students of Ottawa university have perfected the organization of a benevolent club, and, in violation of a recent order to segregate the sexes at chapel exercises, marched in with their wives and took their seats in a body. As they came in they gave their yell: "Pink and white; pink and white. Oh, benevolent, they're all right." There are ten couples in the club and eleven children. The latter are honorary members of the club.

Wife Was a Boxer.

Chicago.—Alburn Lippett admits there has been trouble in his house ever since he taught his wife how to box. Alburn can no longer complain without being invited to fight. A divorce has resulted.

KEEPING DENTAL BILLS LOW

Economic Man Will Watch His Teeth Carefully and Keep His Teeth Well Cleaned.

In these days when prices are high on nearly every article that we buy it becomes necessary to watch closely the money that we spend, that we may get the greatest value in return, and nowhere will systematic care repay us better than the manner in which we look after our teeth.

He is an economical man who early determines not to lose a single tooth. The health reports clearly demonstrate that perfect mastication is not possible with diseased teeth.

We also know that artificial teeth, even at their best, are poor substitutes for the natural ones. Without perfect mastication of food, we suffer in comfort and in health. Money spent on the teeth proves real economy in the saving of fees paid to the physician.

In having our teeth attended to, we should have in mind the best that can be afforded. It is almost better to do without dental work than to run the risk of ruining the teeth with cheap work. We cannot buy good silk for seven cents a yard, and the same rule holds true in every business. After the initial expense of placing the teeth in good condition, we should endeavor to keep them that way.

To do this, it is necessary to keep the teeth well cleansed and avoid any excessive strain upon them. If every one understood the value of regular visits to the dentist, every six months or oftener, dental bills would be much lower than they are. The rapidity with which teeth decay is appalling. The dentist, by the aid of his instruments, is able to detect decay where it is entirely unknown to the patient. By this early discovery the dentist is often enabled to insert a small filling at a minimum of pain, time and cost. Best of all, the small filling will outlast a dozen large ones.

Parents can economize in the care of their children's teeth by taking them to the dentist at the age of two to have the teeth examined. The first set of teeth should not be allowed to decay, but should be retained in good condition until the next set of teeth is ready to take its place. In this way the child will be saved pain, it will be able to thoroughly masticate its food and most important of all, the risk of irregular teeth will be largely avoided. Remember that one dollar spent in the mouth of a child is worth five spent in after life.

Finally, remember that external vigilance is the price of good teeth. If you notice anything wrong do not neglect going to the dentist at once. By so doing you will not only save yourself much trouble, but also much expense.

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Looks and Confidence.

We owe it to our friends as well as ourselves to look our best at all times and the girl who can improve her appearance without harming herself, should do so. Nothing gives us quite the self-confidence as to feel we look well.

Beyond His Comprehension.

"There is something mysterious about the word 'psychic,'" said the student of occult things. "Yes," replied the plain person; "and the most mysterious thing about it to me is the way they spell it."—Stray Stories.

Truth Repeated.

"No man is truly great," says a philosopher, "unless he is able to convince his neighbors that he is." That may be true. Anyway, a man's neighbors are the last to discover that he is great.

Windows in Umbrella.

An umbrella with windows is the latest in Paris. The reason given for the innovation is the difficulty of getting about on account of the danger caused by traffic, especially in wet weather.

Business Forms.

"You say that picture has Rembrandt's signature?" "Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "I don't remember exactly what the picture dealer said. Perhaps Rembrandt didn't actually sign it. Maybe he only indorsed it."

Doubtful.

It is possible there may be a funnier sight than a dignified man with a long nose, an undershot jaw and bushy whiskers, trying to get a full drink at a bubbling fountain, but we doubt it.

Offensive Officers.

"Billie Longears is awfully sore on the police—" "Yes. They've arrested him four times now, and each time they've taken him to the pound instead of to jail."—Harper's Weekly.

Speak Gently.

Speak gently! 'tis a little thing dropped in the heart's deep well; the good, the joy, that it may bring eternally shall tell.—G. W. Langford.

The Clever and the Wise.

To clever people almost everything is laughable—to wise people, hardly anything.—Goethe.

Supreme Quality.

All our life is in thinking. According to the quality of our thought is the quality of our being.—J. Brierley.

Men Write and Women Keep.

It is one of the settled facts in the history of love letters that men will write and women will keep. A woman cherishes her love letters as she cherishes her mirror or her powder puff. She carries them in her satchel and reads them in the twopenny tube. She ties them in blue ribbons and perfumes them with violette de Parme. She kisses them before she goes to bed and presses them to her bosom before she does her hair up in the morning. She reads them for weeks and knows where to find them for years; and about the only safe thing the man who has written them can do is to marry her.

Old-Time Gardens.

In the dark ages a garden was only a patch of "simples" tended by a patient laborious monk. But the Italian garden of the day of Lorenzo de Medici had become all that the garden wisdom, skill and expenditure could make. A formal garden of the Villa Falconieri, more than five centuries old, is still considered the most beautiful and dignified ornamental garden in the world, a painter's and a poet's dream of cool, clear pools and statuary cypresses. In Japan they go so far as to make every look one gets over walls or through windows a perfect picture.

His Last Word.

Here is one case where the husband had the last word and possibly scored a point. It was during a little spat. His wife had been talking for ten minutes without a letup and the end came only when she asserted vehemently, "There, I hope I've made myself plain!" "Made yourself plain, my dear?" he replied. "Why, bless your heart, I didn't know you had anything to do with it. I thought you were born that way."

Few Cities in India.

There are few cities in India. Its stupendous population consists of farm laborers. India is one vast farm—one almost interminable stretch of fields. It is a beautiful country—beautiful rivers, beautiful mountains. It is a land of abundant life. The jungles are full of animals, the air is alive with birds and fowls of almost all kinds, the waters are alive with fish. Vegetable life is abundant and varied.

The War Game.

War is an extremely simple game. A number of armed men are sicked upon another body of armed men, and they engage in the highly exciting and diverting sport of maiming and slaying one another. The contestant which can slaughter the most combatants and starve the most non-combatants is adjudged the winner. Simple, is it not?

Freak Potato.

A freak potato was dug up lately in a Belfast garden. The potato, in the course of its growth had forced its way right through the center of a beef shank bone. It had grown to an enormous size too, and was firmly attached to the bone, bulging out both above and below it.

Ended the Dry Spell.

She had a voice like a siren, and when she sang, "Mid play sure, sand palaces, the beam a rime. Be it averse oh wum bull there, snow play sly comb," and so on to the conclusion, there wasn't a dry eye in the room.

Dug His Own Grave.

Cornelius Parfitt, for 17 years employed at Fulham cemetery as a grave-digger, was buried the other day in a grave which he dug several days ago before he went to the hospital, where he died.

Mixing Paint.

Is there anything more interesting in life than mixing paint, putting in black to darken it, yellow to lighten it, vermilion to make it bright, and green to see what happens?—Atlantic.

Making Paper.

The manufacture of wood pulp paper involves 28 separate operations from cutting down the trees to selling the product.

Europe's Vast Armed Force.

It would take nine and a half days for the armies of Europe to pass a given point, marching five abreast, 15 inches apart, at an eight-mile gait.

Summer Sincerity.

She—"Then you never told any other girl that you loved her?" He—"No, indeed; the others have got it in writing!"—Puck.

That Explains.

"Everybody at this performance seems to be a deadhead." "Well, you see, this is what pen artists call the passing show."

Best Sewage Filter.

Experiments with fish and chemical analysis show that the best material for filtering sewage is natural turf.

The Hardest Part.

It takes some speakers quite awhile to get started, but stopping is the really difficult achievement.

Just so We're Happy.

Better it is in an error that makes us happy, than a truth that plunges us into despair.

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John J. Manifests No Feeling Upon Beginning Long Term, but His Brother Became Much Depressed at Sight of Grim Walls.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The somber walls of San Quentin now mark the boundaries of the world for James B. and John J. McNamara.

The prisoners, who were brought up from Los Angeles on the night train, arrived at Port Costa, thirty miles from this city, shortly before 7 a. m. All the way up from the southern city they were held under the closest guard and were kept handcuffed. They occupied a stateroom on a Pullman with an officer in attendance all the time and even when they retired for the night they were in irons.

At Port Costa Sheriff Hamill and his deputies quietly removed their prisoners from the train before most of the passengers had awakened. In the chill of the half light of the early morning the officers and prisoners and a little band of newspaper men who accompanied the party from Los Angeles stepped from the Pullman and waited on the dock for half an hour. Then all boarded the little steamer Caroline, which had been ordered by wire to take the officers and prisoners to San Quentin. The big prison is on the bay shore just across the bay from this city and about thirty miles from Port Costa.

As the boat drew near the prison the sheriff pointed out the plate to the McNamaras where they will spend many years. As his eyes swept over the long stretch of grim walls James B. McNamara almost sobbed and his eyes filled, but his brother showed no sign of emotion. Rather he looked with interest at his future home and made no comment.

At a little wharf near the prison the boat landed and the prisoners were soon in the prison office. After the usual preliminaries, measurement, bathing, the men donned the prison garb and were assigned to their cell. The men will occupy the same cell No. 18.

Both prisoners were put to work in the jute mill today. This is the usual course for all prisoners, but after a time they will be given other work.

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NEWS IN SUNDAY'S PAPERS

Pope desires American cardinals to extend Rome visit.

Rockefeller and Gates declined to appear at steel inquiry.

Over 100 miners imprisoned by blast at Briceville, Tenn.

Deputy United States marshal killed strike-breaker at Centralia, Ill.

Republican national convention practically assured for Chicago.

Texas congressman called associates cowards on pension laws.

Strike of railroad and postal em

ployees and colliers threatened in Brit

ain.

Even British Radicals are appalled

at government's action as parliament

nears close.

Credit system of rebating got a blow

from United States court in Hocking Valley case.

Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, operated upon for appendicitis in Ceylon.

Congress likely to ignore Taft and plan to facilitate business in limits of Sherman law may fail.

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